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In re U.S. Patent Application of

KAWATO

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For: DIFFERENTIAL DETECTION READ SENSOR, THIN
FILM HEAD FOR PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC
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RECORDING APPARATUS

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0157



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COVER LETTER

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Independent Claims	1	1	(Over 3)	x \$88	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$300	0
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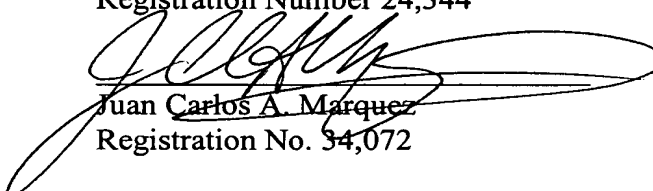
- ☒ Response/Amendment
(w/ claim amendments)
☐ Substitute Specification
☐ Request for Continued Examination

- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer
☒ Letter to Draftsperson
☒ 6 sheets of drawings
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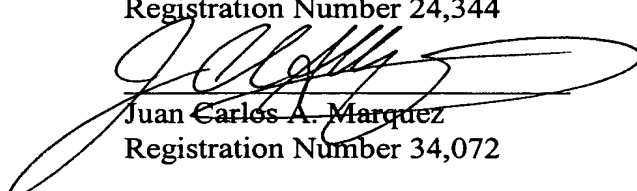
Sir:

In response to the requirements set forth in the Office Action mailed on July 26, 2004, Applicants are submitting drawings for Figs. 1-6, in which a legend of "Prior Art" is being added to Figs. 1-5, and the reference line for "28a" is correctly directed in Fig. 6, in connection with the above-captioned application.

Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

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